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Superb Assortment of Black French Cash-meres, all wool, from 371e to 75 cents; no tancy prices, but every and choice 12½ cts.

piece a decided bargain. Heavy Black Gros Grain Trimming Silks, 50 ets.; worth 75 ets. BEAUTIFUL BLACK SATIN at 75 ets.

and \$1.00; worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. All the Novelties in Fancy and Brocade Trim-

mings, at greatly reduced prices. Beautiful Dress Buttons, at 5, 8, 10 to 15 cts.

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Bargains in Merino Underwear of all kinds, bargains in Cauton Flanuels, Sheetings, Jeaus, &c. Special inducements in Fashionable Dolmans.

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Elegant Assortment of Knit Hoods, very cheap. And so we might keep on connecrating all day and then miss the very thing you want; but, no matter what it is, rest assured we have got it and at the right price, too. So come and see us anyway and bring this advertisement along, as we offer a reward to any one who can find a single word or figure in our announcements that may seem to be in the least degree deceptive or misguiding, you will find us squure, and goods and prices satisfactory, or money cheerfully returned. THESE ARE FAIR and EASY TERMS WHICH NO OTHER HOUSE WILL OFFER EXCEPT THE

# STORE.

A Pretty Story.

In Naples the papers tell a very pretty story of the Queen of Italy. It appears that as she was driving to the royal wood of Licalo the coachman mistook the road, and one of the gentlemen asked a countryman the way. The man, seeing the fine carriage and horses and the servants' livery and all the gay company, thought he was being fooled. "As if you did not know!" he said with a big grin. The Queen laughed, and assured him that they were lost. Then only did the countryman condescend to point out the way, after which he walked off as if fearing to be laughed at again.

"Give him twenty francs for his trouble," said the Queen to one of her escort, who going after the countryman, said :

"Here, my man, is a little present from the Queen of Italy, who thanks

"The Queen!" cried the countryman, returning to the carriage. "Forgive me that I did not know thee. But I had never seen thee before. Thou art beautiful as a May rose. God bless thee." And

the carriage drove off. Now the countryman who had once seen the Queen, wanted to see her pretty face again, and the following day he presented himself at the palace.

TO SELECT FROM, AT PRICES THAT

COMPETITION! I know her, you know," he added mysteriously. "I spoke to her yesterday, and I want to speak to her again.'

Thinking he had to do with a madman the porter was about to have the poor fellow arrested, when the very gentleman appeared who had given him the twenty frances, and recognizing the man, told him to wait. He informed the Queen of his presence.

"Bring him here by all means," was her answer.

When the man was for the second time before the Queen he said:

"Yes, 'tis thou. I thought I had seen a fairy. Thou art just an angel. did not tell thee yesterday that I have two little ones without a mother. Wilt thou be their mother."

"That I will," said the queen.

"Then there's the twenty frances

thou gavest me yesterday. I thank thee, but I want no money." And he went away crying and smiling like a child. The queen has adopted the two little ones, and they are in an institution under her special

Tom Marshall was using quite abusive language in a Kentucky court at one time, and the judge, after one or two reprimands, fined him ten dollars for contempt. Mr. Marshall looked at the judge with Bones, together with the best and cheupa smile and asked where he was to est French Corsets in the city, at court. "Well, sir," answered Mr. Have engaged one of the best gunsmithe YORK STORE! Marshall, "you are the best friend of Chicago, and are now prepared to do in kind of repairing at reasonable prices.

"Mr. Clerk," said the judge, All work warranted. oc28-d&wim Marshall, "you are the best friend "you may remit the fine. The state is as able to lose it as I am."

> Emperium of Fashlon. New Milmery and Notions at Bear & Elasten's. We have this day received a beautiful line of Milmery and Notions—the finest ever shown in Becatur,—in which we offer special bargains from date until the holidays, in order ber, our cutire stock is new and of the very latest styles. We have no old goods to sell.

to gue everyhody a chance to buy. Remen Our stock embraces a handsome line of trim-med bonnets and hats, for ladies and children, med bonners and hars, for ladies and children, raughs; in price from 50 cents to \$15; also a full line of notions and ladies' furnishing goods. Please call, examine our stock and learn our prices, and we will continue you that we ofter bargains.

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I nderwear,

Ladics' and mea's, in large quantities, at CHEAP STORE. educed prices

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I hange of Residence. Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent home

Dec 7-d&wif CALL and select your holiday goods at Ashby & Andress'. They have a large stock of camp and rattan chairs, the finest display ever shown in Decatur.

YRUD.

Now is the time to select books for the holidays. Our stock is complete, and we will undersell any price quoted. We have children's Books from one cent to five dollars each.

Nov. 20-mwsdtf five dollars each. Nov. 20-mwsdtf

Come and see the new style solf-adjust ing skates at Korsmeyer & O'Neill's before purchasing elsewhere; also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept letter of Barney & Ba fore purchasing elsewhere; also a comon hand; all at bottom prices; 2 doors east be delivered at D. S. Shellaharger & Co.'e

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## CLOTHING!

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R. N. HAM. place in the city nov. 4 dtf The Comfort Patent Corset-Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moo dy's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred

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Pour drugs, medicines, paints, oils, etc, at bottom prices, at the Morgan street Drug Store. punes dil

Mrs. (Irindel, at her hearding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more hearders, fare good, and price very reasonable March 5-dif

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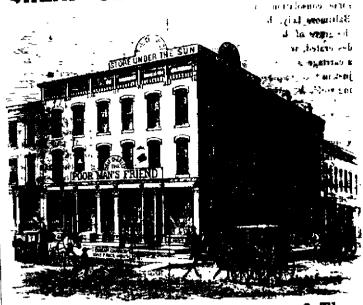
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Exists of CORNELIA A. RAMBEY, Deceased,
Dibblic NOTICE is hereby given to all pernone having claims and demands against
the estate of Cornelia A. Ramsey, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and actionment
at a regular term of the county source of Macon
county, to be holden at the count bouse, in the
city of Decatur, on the 3rd Messay of Lanuary, A. L. 1861, being the 1st deg of and term.

Decatur, H. Nov, 22, A. D. 589

Nov. 23-d3w\* Estate of CORNELIA A. RAMBEY, Deceased.

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. 1-2

Macon County.

Macon County Creme? unt

Charles P. Thatcher ex. Chiefe W. Allien,
Arah M. Alken and He mark Wison—No.
10/889.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in
the above entitled cause in said court in the
presenter rorm. A. D. 1881, I. John A. Brown,
Master in Charles of the old court, out

Monday, January 3, A. D. 1881,
at the hour of two o'clook p. in of said day,
shall sell at public saction to the highest hiddeer, for cash, at the west down of the court
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As D. 1951,
at ten o'clock A M. sell the above described
prensies at public rendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west outside door of the
court bouse, in the otty of Decatur, fiscos
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and Isabell O'lie'll birrein, and tyoo making
saie thereof, will execute and deliver to the
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Becember 1b, 1860—439d

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INTERED at the Post Office at Decatur, Illies, as second class mail matter. BATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, 1880.

Superstitious people who are annoyed at being laughed at will find some consolation in the fact that a Baltimore lady, having dreamed that the grave of her husband was being to being plundered and misgoverned by desecrated, aroused the household, got an ignorant and cormorant horde, and a carriage and drove to the cemetery to receive with open arms and assimijust in time to prevent his remains being stolen by a couple of ghouls.

In spite of the restrictions on acsount of the pleuro-pneumonia, the shipment of live stock to Great Britain also stated that a company with \$1,-500,000 has been formed in London for carrying dressed meat from America in the Great Eastern fitted up with a permanent one.

It's a little curious how long it took Wade Hampton to get before the puba fool of himself. His explanation

MRS. HAYES will present to the President-elect and Mrs. Garfield an elegant eide-board and extension table of solid mahogany, carved by an artist in Uincinnati. There are eagles, flowers, ferns and leaves of exquisite work-

THE number of old men who have gone crazy over marriages with young ladies in England lately, is excising wonder and fun. The latest is a divine of 82 with grandchildren already maroutside the spiritual vineyard, and is what a managing mother in-law or a business-minded damsel would consider a good catch. The lady is only 17, and was baptized by her future spouse when he had a quiverful of grandchildren run-

#### Fregs for the New York Market. New Haven Palladium Dec. 11. A Norwich firm makes frequent

shipments of live frogs to various parts of the country, but principally to New York and Buffalo. The frogs are caught in the ponds of the surrounding towns, and prove a source of considerable revenue to the juveniles, who reecive from 75 cents to \$1.25 per dozen. They are shipped alive after being properly fattended for the market. They are fed before shipment on fish.

#### The Mineral Wealth of Alaska.

A letter received by a Treasury official to-day from a friend at Sitka, Alaska, says the development of the mineral wealth in that region will produce a gold fever, and attract thousands of prospectors and miners. The writer

"Two miners who have been prospacting all summer on the main land secured some of the richest gold quartz that has been found in Alaska, and more difficult and if the South is setimated. that has been found in Alaska, and more difficult, and if the South is satia-many of the old miners say it is the fied the North can afford to bide its richest they ever saw. An assay was made of a fair sample (not a choice time. There is a growing feeling at the South that the cultivation of huee) that ran over \$4,000 to the ton. The only question is, how much can they get of it? Owing to the anow there, but little can be done this winter, as the ground is now covered over two two feet deep. The location is of easy out regard to their number or characfrom the water. If you will take Commander Meade's charts of his cruise in the Saginaw, in 1880, you will find it about latitude 58.24, longitude 131.45, near a glacier.

#### The Behate on the Joint Rule.

be for it. It cannot drive off the in-Washington Special to the New York Sun. truder, and there is no escape from the The debate is assuming an impor tance that is regarded as hardly warranted. The only question that can arise at the time of the count will be that it was wrong in the late war is wholly unnecessary, since if it comes in in regard to the electoral vote of Georgra. There is great doubt about the its sincerity will be generally ques-tioned. There is a desire on the part legality of counting the electoral vote of that State, because the Electors did of the North that the South should not meet on the day fixed by the law of Congress for so doing. But whether human nature in check, but the South's the vote be counted or not can make no opinion of itself is purely a local matdifference with the result. It is understood that in all of the States which Garfeld carried the Democratic Elec-The Pleasures of Hope.
When the body is bowed with pain an intense longing for relief brings hope.
This may brighten the suffering but it does not cure. At a time like this how welcome is such a friend as Warder's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, bringing hope, health and happiness and the joys of a renewed life. For safe by drugtors did not meet. Mr. Lapham, of New York, in his speech to day, intimated that the Democrats had some present object in forcing this proposed joint rule to a vote. His instruction was that the Democrats were acting as of a renewed life. For sale by drug-gists. decisi-dawiw though they hoped, under this joint role, to count Garfield out. Although

Bilk Handkerchiefs.

contempt.

he seemed very earnest, the Democrats received the insinuation with smiles of

There is no finer therapeutic agent than electricity. Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil, a standard remedy for lameness, soreness, brutes and abmestoss of the skin, diseases of the threat and langue, piles and kidney, troubles, conteined. Veterinary surgeons also command it for home and cattle diseases.

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Dictionary Halder, An appropriate present for all. Can be

color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pound soon at the Public Library. Price 15 cents. Dec. 16-d4d The correct thing to do when one has a cough or an attack or rheumatism, is to use Dr. Thomas factoric oil, or if one has a valuable horse afficted with some of the discusses or burst to which horsefiesh is heir, use the same reliable means of ours.

GENTLEMEN'S FUNS HLIPPERS, St.

J. W. BAKER'S. Lancuer line of Christmas cards at Btookey & On's. |dec9-d&wif

#### STUBBORN HUMAN NATURE.

Globe-Democrat The Boston Herald thinks that Northern politicians have ignored the of Aldermen yesterday afternoon a comfact that there is a good deal of human nature in the people of was received from a lady at Williamsthe South. In their bring the Southerners up to the nineteenth century standard, the Herald believes they expected the latter to ac- and were cured by the following remecomplish a number of impossibilitiesamong others, to change their industrial institutions and their very civilization in a day because beaten in war, submit late at once alien elements of population and distasteful ideas. This statement has given the Bourbons of the

South intense comfort, and one paper, in commenting on it, passionately observes: "There has been a childish desire on the part of the North to have continues to increase largely. It is the South acknowledge that she was altogether wrong in the late war." Both the Herald and its Southern commentator are utterly wrong in their diagonosis of Northern feeling. The North never at any time desired refrigerators. The business of supplying England with beef will probably be ignorant or otherwise, but the content of otherwise, but the content or otherwise, but the content of the content or otherwise, but the content of the content or otherwise, but the content or otherwis ignorant or otherwise; but the carpet bag governments of which the South complains so long and so loudly were the legitimate result of that human nature which it is so hard to overcome. There was a good deal of human nature letter. The newspapers made sport of in the North at the close of the war, and when it was remembered what ruin his bombastic expression, "My address the war had wrought it was exceedingly is Columbia, South Carolina," for two hard for many a well-balanced man to months before the fact dawned upon keep down the old Adam within him. him that probably he might have made The temptation to make the authors of the war pay all its expenses was strong, but the resuscitation of the South was

only makes him look more silly than really the important duty of the hour, and the temptation was resisted. Human nature longed to punish the guilty, but good sense taught, in the midst o the more important labor of providing for the national life of the future, that for the family dining-room. They are they were not worth punishing. The North suppressed its human nature and invited the South to exert itself to do merchant who had given \$25,000 sublikewise. There was little expectation in the North that the South would accept the invitation; but one thing the South could not avoid-the consequences. If it chose not to recognize the altered state of things because it did not like them, it could not escape the penalty of its want of judgment ried. He is rich it loaves and fishes, If it chose to give full play to its buman nature it must inevitably be visited with a reign of human nature. When thieves come to the front, as they were certain to do under the circumstances, the South, instead of censuring

knowledge and means of knowledge." The gentlemen named after a long the colony to go to Oklahoma their itself for its folly, blamed the North which had counseled it all the time to correspondence, very evasive on the people will raise an army of 5,000 to part of Bayard, printed a card denying take care of itself. But when driven to apply a remedy the South still adthe truth of Bayard's statement. Thereupon Bayard said he had been incorhered to its human nature, and when the North objected to the method of rectly reported. cure the South charged it with desiring to perpetuate the disease.

The North is not unfamiliar with the

difficulty of upsetting thieving govern-

ments, but it can never be brought to

believe that human nature and the shot-

gun are 'proper instruments of reform.

Had the Southern whites manfully

quelled their human nature and act

themselves resolutely to work to assim-

ilate a few distasteful ideas, they would

have had no carpet-bag governments. That they were not equal to the emer-

gency was not a disappointment to the

Northern people; but the latter did not

deem it wise to wipe their eyes during

their season of lamentation. The South

is entirely at liberty to take its own

time in getting at the work which it

must sooner or later do, but the North

does not feel called upon to sympathize

man nature is destined to produce bit-

ter fruit-a feeling which the North

has entertained from the beginning.

The practice of driving voters away

from the polls, and counting votes with-

ter, will, if persisted in, be abolished by

human nature, and if the Southern

whites are wise they will stop it now.

The North has let the nineteenth con-

tury loose on the South, and the shorter

the time required by the South to sub-

mit to the infliction the better it will

work of assimilation cut out for it.

Any acknowledgement by the South

advance of works meet for repentance

develop conscience enough to hold its

The Pleasures of Hope.

Bottled Lightning.

Go to A. J. Stoner's for Mrs, Freeman's Na-

lonal Dyes. For brightness and durability of

The Fronch Cauch.

The Philadelphia Press of to-day prints the following affidavit from the stenographer who reported the original

City of Washington, District of Col-umbia, ss. Be it remembered that on this 24th day of November, A. D., 1880, personally comes before me C. S. Bundy, a justice of the peace of the city Washington, District of Columbia, duly commissioned and qualified, J. L. Andem, who being by me first duly sworn upon the holy evangels of Almighty God, deposes and says that he is a resident of the city of Washington, and a stenographer or shorthand writer by trade or profession; that he was in the town of Dover, state of Delaware, on Wednesday, the 27th day of October, A. D., 1383, and heard and reported the speech there delivered by Thomas F. Bayard, a senator of the United States from the state of Delaware; that the fore-going and annexed extract is a true and correct report of the remarks of the said Thomas P. Bayard, senator, as aforesaid, JAMES L. ANDEM, Sworn to and subscribed before me

Seal. C. S. BUNDY, Justice of the Peace. The statement annexed to this affi davit is the same as printed above. In addition to this testimony against the Delaware Senator, more than a score of Democrate and Republicans testify that to day was a resolution declaring the they heard the speech, and the original report as printed is correct. Bayard graph in Great Britain as a part of the to-day says that he has said all he has to say about his case. He says he will as to commend the adoption of a simi-put his word against that of Dick Har-lar system to the people of the United rington, who, he says, put up the whole States. This resolution elicited a long thing. It is thought a lively time will set in when Conkling returns to the finally adopted by the required two-Senate, for it is well understood that he will bring the case before the Scnate. Of course, Bayard, even if he were right, is no equal of Conkling's in debate, and it is easy to be seen that he will be roughly handled.

New York, December 17 .-- The property and rolling-stock of Barnum's show were sold at auction in the American Institute yesterday. The occasion daw together a remarkable gathering of 300 showmen. On Wednesday 22 steel cars from Barnum's stock were sold to "Old John Robinson's show" for \$13,000, and at the same time a number of animals were disposed of. Messrs. Pullman & Hamilton and Dan Shelby, of Buffalo, paid \$20,000 for three elephants, two camels, a den of performing lions and ten dens of assorted animals.

A WISH.

wish I was a foreigner. Hottentot or heathon Tuck.
Or else that I lived in China where they use no knife or fork.
For my health is really hortid, I am feeling very sad.
Poor fallow instead of grunting, moaning and or so to attend to some business, after

crying,
You had better by far Spring Biossom be trying,
Prices: 50 ets; trial bottles loc. dec6 THE Metropolitan Fashion Journal and

#### TELEGRAPHIC

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE

WRONG.

haste to port, Pa. She said that she was the mother of six children, all of whom had been afflicted with the dreaded disease Bayard Goes to Join Hampton, Barnum and Others. dy: "Take a slice of fat bacon-side meat-the older the better; sew it on a soft piece of flannel; then saturate it with coal (petroleum) oil. Place it on HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST AT BUFthe neck, having the meat reach from ear to ear. After pounding several raw onions into a poultice place enough of the same into the patient's stockings to

A Remedy For Diphtheria.

New York Hereld, Dec. 14.

munication on diphtheria and its cure

At a meeting of the Brooklyn Board

chill the patient. The throat should had his jaw fractured in two places; the Earl's estate, near Charlesville then be gargled with some temate cat- Dr. Cutler, the colony surgeon, fears county Cork, and he has just intimasup, strong with red pepper, salt and lock-jaw. Two teams and ten recruits ted that he will open works in that lovinegar; or pepper, salt and vinegar gomery county. Couriers from the 1881. shaken well together will do. If the patient is too young to gargle wet the Western counties returned this mornthroat with a few drops. If vomiting ing with instructions to make no move defense fund amounts to over £10,000. occurs lime-water purchased at a drug at present. Nothing can be learned as store, with directions, should be given. to what was done at the meeting last Be sure to cause an irritation on the night. A colony meeting was held today. Everybody was excluded from camp, except the members. It is un-Washington, December 17.-The Conkling-Bayard quarrel is not yet over, but is likely to last for some time. Conkling is not the man to take a position in a personal controversy without going into the territory taking claims. than in October. full and perfect information and a It was expected that the opposition of knowledge of the strength of his case. the army would have broken up the colony and sent them back home to fire, attended by heavy loss of life, oc-The quarrel, as is well known, arose their families, but it seems to have had the opposite effect, as they think Confrom a speech made by Senator Bayard, in Wilmington, Del., in which he said : gress will soon act, and then it will be story of the immense five-story building "When that interview took place very distinguished gentlemen were present, the senior Senator from New York Randall said to day that there need be and occupied by Birge & Sons, wall among others, Mr. Conkling; also Mr. no fear of an Indian outbreak if the Noah Davis, the District Attorney; Mr. settiers went in by permission of the 80 feet front by about 300 feet in Arthur the Collector; Mr. Jayne, the Government, but there would be dan- depth, and about 150 men and boys spy, or special agent they called himall were present. Mr. Boutwell, that and the troops attempted to put them minutes after the alarm was given the distinguished financier, who was Secreout, and the Indians would rise thinktary of the Treasury, was there also, ing they were helping the Government. walls crumbled and fell and probably and they all stood around this unhappy Col. Cappinger left this evening for Leavenworth leaving Maj. Randall in The doors to the different rooms were command. The excitement was in- hung to swing in each, and each had a creased in the camp by the arrival of heavy spring closing them, thereby rescription to Gen. Grant; this President of the Young Men's Christian Associa-B. F. Overton, Governor of the Chicka-saw nations; N. C. Dunean, of the The building was without fire-escapes tion; this member of the Union League, and this President of the Chamber of Commerce. He thought all that would Cherokee; G. W. Grayson, of the of any kind. The terrified workmen protect him. Not much! not much! Creeks. These gentlemen would never They took from that man's pocket in be taken for Indians, as they have only one sum \$267,000 in money, and they about a sixteenth of Indian blood in divided it among themselves. [Great | their veins. They registered from Iowa | stories unable to escape, appeared for a laughter. ] Gentlemen, this is no exto conceal their identity, but they found aggeration or figure of speech. There it stands upon the record, and I want to this was necessary as the colonists were glad to see them. Thomas Cloud a

> can buy your Congressmen like so many sheep and cattle." He denounced Col. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Gen. Buttler turned over to the National Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home, \$125,000 in bonds of the States of Missouri, Tennessee, North Carolina and

They say if the Government permits

drive them out. They are very bitter.

Mr. Grayson said to the cotonists: "We

are doing all we can to prevent the

tell you it is a thing of which I have full blood, represents the Seminoles.

sum was bequeathed to the Soldiers' Home of the United States by Horatio Ward, an American citizen who died in London. After some litigation the wishes of the testator were carried out, left of their children. and the bonds were transmitted to Gen. Butler at Boston. At the time of their arrival Gen. Butler was absent on a yachting trip, and his agent deposited them in a certain Boston bank, which subsequently failed, and in some manner these bonds were lost. The bonds occurred. turned over to day were purchased by

WASHINGTON, December 17 .- The National Board of trade concluded its labors and adjourned sine die. The first question brought before the Board results of the operation of the telepostal system of that country are such lar system to the people of the United and very interesting debate, but it was thirds majority. A resolution was also

Gen. Butler to replace the bequest in

kind.

adopted commending the efforts made by the Department of State for the collection of valuable information by our foreign Consuls bearing upon and calculated to extend our export trade. A resolution to the effect that the American mails on the ocean should be carried in American ships, was, after some debate, indefinitely postponed. The shipping question was brought up again, but, owing to a difference of opinion between those who desired a modification of the navigation laws, and those who were opposed to such modification, no action was taken. The Board

then adjourned, to meet in Washington next December. Secretary Thompson, whose resignation goes into effect Monday next, at the request of a number of friends and subordinate officers, will hold a reception in his office to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of taking formal leave of his employes. . The Secretary will probably remain at the Department un- and price it by all means. which he expects to return to Washing-

ton for the winter.
Vice President Wheeler to day received the electoral votes of Rhode Is-The Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free. The "Delineator," Each instance by a messenger. He has Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at Dec. 13—d&wif LENN & Schuges.

Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles land, Indiana, Kansas and California, in each instance by a messenger. He has some received, either by mail or messenger, the votes of all the States except process of croup, with Dr. Thomas' Reconsequences of croup, with Dr. Thomas' Reconsequenc

San Francisco, Dec. 17 .- Gov. Neil, SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Gov. Neil, of Idaho, in his message to the legislature, says polygamy has been rapidly introduced from Usah. The statute is defective, as it is found impossible to prove the ceremony. The Territory is in danger of becoming a second edition of Utah, and he expresses a hope that the legislature will adopt measures to crush out the practice. He also advises the punishment of those who advises and preach the doctrine of polygamy, and recommends Congress be memoralized to amend the act of 1862 so as to make

CORK, December 17.-There is a great want of employment throughout the country, owing to the disinclination of the landlords to lay out money. At CALDWELL, KAS., Dec. 17 .- Blood several meetings recently held farmers cover the sole of the feet, and have the has been spilled upon the border. A were summoned to give employment to patient put the stockings on. The new recruit that joined the company laborers. The agent of the Earl of poultice must be warm in order not to was kicked in the jaw by a mule, and Cork was requested to provide labor on joined the colony to day from Mont- cality and give employment until March,

in another territory an offense.

LONDON, December 17 .- The Parnell

were several small explosions in the cage pit colliery last evening and night. Not-withstanding the large quantity of earth pitched into the shaft the flames could be derstood they passed a resolution to seen below. They did no damage to the remain together, and no one should leave camp without permission. This is understood to prevent parties from going into the territory taking along the pay roll for November is \$14,00 less BUFFALO, December 17 .- A serious

a race for the choice of claims. Maj. owned by George Tifft, on Perry street, ger if the settlers found their way in were employed. In less than twenty building was in a mass of flames. The buried twenty or thirty of the employes. hung to swing in each, and each had a jumped from the windows, and many of them escaped with broken bones and bruised bodies. Those in the upper moment at the windows and then sank back suffocated in smoke and flames.

James Ryan and John Kennedy, employed on the fourth floor of the large building, jumped to the ground, escaping with only slight bruises. A small boy, name unknown, was seen to jump from the fifth floor, eatch hold of a telegraph wire, which broke, and sliding down the wire, escaped with only a bad opening of the country, and you had as cut on the hand. The parents and well go home, for we have bought and friends of the dead and missing ones surround the ruins. The streets are full of rumors, and probably the list of Boudinot as the Benedict Arneld of the | those known to be killed will be more than doubled when the smoking bricks and ruins can be removed.

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 17. - Yesterday Antony F. Tucker and wife, colored, living in Prince George county, locked their two children in the house and went to pick peas. During their West Virginia. Some years ago this absence the building accidentally tool fire and was entirely consumed. The two children perished in the flames. On returning home Tucker and his wife found the house in ruios and the skull of the eldest child, the only evidence

> CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—This afternoon the residence of Mrs. Governor Tod, in Youngstown, was entered by robbers, who stole \$8,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. The family was at home and it is a great mystery how the robbery

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tur have been engaged for Ir you wish to see some best pianos and organs ever Decatur, call at C. B. Pro pariors in opera block.

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Wabash will get into the the Western Indiana in Ch. 1, and the prospects are th get in before February or M WALTERS & TYLER, the druggists, make a specialty sicions' prescriptions dis-

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Monday evening, Dec. 2011 P. M., to make arranger posed temperance festival. FIRST-CLASS uphobsterm: Provost & Son's.

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wwar does 'encore' exchange. It is only one versal desire among the so something for nothing and—Boston Tennscrept.

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Go to church to morrow.

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are in the city, and will offer for sale a large number of portraits and pietures

reduced prices, call at the CHRAP STORE. 13-d&w1w

CHARLIE COLLIER, whose parents, reside in Peoris, while attempting to board a freight train on the Wabashroad, in the second ward, this result in the loss of his great toe. He is a printer by occupation, and left for home this

Now is the time to secure a hargain in carpets-at Abel & Locke's. ABOUT all the toney carriages in Deca-

Decatur, call at U. B. Prescott's masic parlors in opera block. It is by no means certain that the

Wabash will get into the new depot of the Western Indiana in Chicago by Jan. get in before February or March.

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Monday evening, Dec. 20th, at 7½ o'clock task he will report and take a trip to Euposed temperance festival at an early day. FIRST-CLASS uphoistering done at P. B. 2.d

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ers mastered it. Joe Alexander and Clara newspaper fold of the county, and wish Housum bore off most of the honors.

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Dec. 13-d&wif CHRISTMAS CARDS at Stookey & Co.18.

THE assumpsit case of Martin P. Murphey and Henry W. Waggoner against he Decatur National Bank, is still pending in the circuit court. The case excites considerable interest among (speculators in grain and members of the several bankadjourned court until Monday, Dec. 20, at several evenings have had to go away be-1 p. m. Next week the criminal cases cause of the crowded condition of the the court. The grand jury on yesterday the grandest temperance meetings ever will occupy the undivided attention of also adjourned until Monday. It is estimated that the present grand jury has ple have signed the pledge. had no less than 400 or 500 witnesses be-

DECATUR'S fleet-footed professional runner, Charley Winebrenner, 18 home again, after an absence of nearly 10 months in the wilds of the West, where he won many victories, and relieved the western natives of considerable cash. Charley visited Council Bluffs, Iowa, and made numerous acquaintances there. He says Council Bluffs has a crack hose running team that dares any team in the United States to come there in June next and run them for a purse of \$500 a side.

Chicago Journal: Yesterday afternoon Mr. Gault, of the Wabash Railroad, and Mr. Joseph F. Tucker, of the Illinois Central, held a conference in relation to the differences which have produced the demoralization in passenger rates on all the southwestern lines, and more particularly on the Alton and Wabash. Both gentlemen, it is reperted, seemed desirous of effecting a cessation of hostilities, but of effecting a cessation of hostilities, but children's mass meeting, and to-morrow are at a loss to know how they should night his subject will be the Labor Ques-

THE golden wedding of Dr. and Mrs. E. Faris, was celebrated at their home at Niantic, in this county, on the 16th inst. The Dr. is 73 years of age, and a native of Highland county, Ohio. His wife, whose maiden name was Lucilla Pulliam, is a native of Kentucky, and has lived at Niantic since 1857. She is the oldest of a throughout. The size of the audience family of ten children, all of whom are living. There was quite a large company of relatives and friends present at the celebration.

THE name of George W. Bright, the polite cashier of the Decatur National Bank, was unintentionally omitted from the newly-elected officers of Beaumanoir Commandery, published in our yesterday's issue. Mr. Bright was re-elected ery, a responsible position he has held erally are invited to attend the above serto the office of Prelate of the Commandsince 1857, with the exception of two years, when he was successively elected to the office of Eminent Commander.

Now that Christmas is so near at hand the attendance of large and small children at the various Sabbath Schools throughout the land is increasing. No need of mentioning the big trees loaded with presents; that's understood, you

THE Wabash owns, all told, about 16-000 freight cars, including flat, box and stock cars. Over 500 passenger conches has been at work for a long time figuring and are now at Culp's feed stable. They will the cause of temperance, are requested to how many engines are owned by it. When meet at the "Reform Club Room," on he gets through with his self-imposed rope to recuperate.

> Charley Ball. The grand charity ball will be given on Mon-day evening, Dec. 27th. Music by the Light Guard Band of Champaign.

A New Paper. We have received volume 1, number 1, of the Macon Independent, published by carry. T. M. Hughes, at the city of Macon, in this county. Mr. Hughes lately published the Register at Moawequa, but he failed to do as well as he expected there, and so he has moved his office to Macon. The Independent is a five-column quarto "pathim every possible success in his latest

enterprise. Late Real Patate Suies. Edmiston McClellan to Marilla Dunham; warranty deed for a small tract of

land in 16, 16, 2 east-\$100. Darius Sipe to John A. Brown: warranty deed for 20 acres in 24, 16, 2 east-\$650. B. T. Jump to Peter Bennett, warranty deed for 47 acres in 11, 18, 2 east—\$1,645. heard from a mathemore audience. The Richard A. Newell, jr., to Richard A. Newell, sr.; warranty deed for part of lot in vivid contrasts, bursts of power and 2, in block -, old town of Decatur-**\$8.000**.

ranty deed for lots 7 and 8, in 16, 16, 2

for your money, and iffyou want a No. 1 Dolman, Circular or Clock, at the same price that you will have to pay for an inferior article elsewhere, call in, look at

and price outs. 18-1.6vIw Temperance Notice. The public are hereby notified that there will be a temperance lecture delivered in the tabernacle on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, by Col. J. C. Pepper, one

him a rousing house.

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of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois, now going on at Wingate's Dec. 16-dtf Decatur Lamp Store.

ware in tea sets, water sets, tilting sets and castors, and will give you the benefit of extraordinarily low figures on any of that class of goods. U. E. Curris & Co. 13-d**6w**1

Buy a Davis Sewing Machine for a present from Stookey & Co. [dec9-d&wtf Raker's.

45 Years before the Public.

Kendrick at Bellevile, 116, A prominent citizen of Decatur has received a letter from Mr. Powell, a large nail manufacturer, of Belleville, Ill., in which the writer states that Kendrick is lecturing in the largest hall in that place to large crowds of people, and many on

The following is from the Belleville

Ex-Chaplain Kendrick, of the U.S. A., is in the city delivering a course of lectures in the Buchanan building. He is a informal affair. tures in the Buchanan building. He is a ripe scholar and perhaps the most fluent speaker and orator engaged in the temperance work in this country. Those who do not fully agree with him on the subject he so ably advocates will be amply repaid for their time to listen to his lectures, which are model productions in a literary with literary view.

The Belleville (III.) Advocate of, the

Church Bedientlen. The recently erected German Lutheran church, on West Wood atreet, will be dedicated to morrow with appropriate religious exercises. It is a fine one-story brick structure, with a scating capacity finished and supplied with new furniture room is 35 by 69 feet, and there is addi-Mt. Pulaski. At 2:30 p. m. services by Rev. C. Bruner, of Champaign. At 7:30 there will be services in English by Rev. Mr. Zalim, of Nokomia. The public gen-

Imboden Brothers' Special Supply of Rick Holiday Esting for Their Patrons and the Public Generally.

tion, giving full particulars concerning "Advance," a thoroughbred Hereford steer, the first genuine Hereford ever brought into Macon county; "Ripper," a high grade Short-Horn steer, bred and fed by Hon, J. D. Gillett, of Elkbart, Ill, and "Mottle Face," a half-blood Hereford steer. These steers were purchase be slaughtered on Thursday of next week, and will be placed upon the blocks at Imboden Brothers' butcher shop on South Main street, where all persons wishing some of the finest and best holiday beef ever offered to customers in Decatur or elsewhere, should call and make purchases of delicious steaks and cuts on Friday and Saturday. The Imboden butchering firm was established in 1855, and at no time during the past quarter of a century has the public been afforded such a fine opportunity of procuring samples of splendid beef as is now offered. Read the circular, and call

Grand Dramatic Attraction. Galley Slave," which was presented for 100 nights at Niblo's and Haverley's theatres, N. Y., and 500 times throughout the ed in Decatur next Tuesday night by the

received with marked favor by a large and intensely delighted audience at Ford's last evening. Messrs. Booth, Evans and Miss De Forest were each welcomed most cordially, and earnestly applauded for excellent acting, but the honors of the evening were fairly won by Mme. Majeroni, who amazed the auditors by electric nower. She revived memories of the great Histori, and compared favorably in intense power with Mary Anderson. Her fourth act won applause such as is rarely heard from a Baltimore audience. The play in itself affords grand opportunities.

--buy any hosiery until you have seen and

18-d&w1w Cost

few cars of Hard Nut Coal. F. D. CALOWELL. 14-64

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Since December 6, a child's savings bank, containing about \$27. I will give \$10 to any per-son who will return the same to me, and ask J. D. SHAFFER. no questions.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Martha Harrah, of Macon, is dead. Miss Helen Righter, of Petersburg, Ill., will deliver a lecture at the Methodist Church at Macon this evening. Judge Smith adjourned court last even-

ing to Monday evening next, and departed

of age, and his recovery is exceedingly

Miss Ella Sturgis, daughter of General

Sturgis, of the Seventh United States Cav-

alry, is certainly going upon the stage

for Champaign late at night.

Year's calls in Decatur

doubtful.

Decatur on the 16th inst., but was then either at Hannibal, Mo., or on her way to Toledo, Ohio. She did not appear at Peoria last night, and will probably not be in a condition to fill her engagement at Danville this evening. It is true that she was taken dangerously ill at Hannibal, Mo., Wednesday evening, and was unable to accompany the company. She was at times seized with convulsions, but her physicians hope to bring her safely through her illness. Mande ought to be careful in future and not take cold.

on the ground that she has been guilty of

adultry with one Henry Norey. The mat-

ter has engaged the attention of the grand

master of the masonic order, who has

called upon Burrill at Springfield and in-

Illinois as the "sick actress," was not in

Time of Functal. The tuneral of the late Mrs. George A. Dean will take place from the residence of I. N. Cool, on North Clinton street, this city, on to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Prestley will conduct the services. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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to-morrow morning at 10:30, and in the

evening, at 7. The subject of the morn-

ing discourse will be, "The Power that

gives Vitality and Efficiency to a Chris-

tian Society," Sunday School at 11 30 a. m. C. B. CHURCH. Walter Bashforth, of Quincy, and Chas. There will be preaching morning and F. Armstrong, of Chicago, will make New evening by Rev. L. Field. Bunday school Mrs. Peter II. Brucck entertained a BAPTIST CHURCH. half dozen friends at her home on West William street last evening. It was an Wm. Penniwell, the marble dealer, is

Bible school at 9 a. m.; public worship conducted by the paster at 10.30 h.m. and 7 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Divine Breathing." Subject of evestill confined to his home on East William street, with heart disease. He is 50 years

ning discourse, "The Night Lesson from the Great Teacher." All are cordially invited to attend these services. FIRST M. R. CHURCH.

The classes will meet as usual to-morrow. At 2.30 p. m. there will be a Sunday school concert. At 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m, the pastor will preach Christmas sermons. A cordial invitation is extended

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. Rey, W. H. Moore, Rector. Hely Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 10:45 a. m ; Evening Prayer, 7 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER, ELDORADO ST. Rev. D. D. Hefter, in charge. Sunday School, 2 n. m.; Evening Prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.

STAPP'S CHAPEL. Preaching by the paster morning and

evening. In the morning the paster will speak a few carnest words to the church. Evening subject, "The One Thing Need Maude Granger, who is notorious in ful." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 9 a. m. CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The pastor, Elder N. S. Haynes, wil

preach to-morrow, morning and evening

that don't Die " Bunday school at 2 p. m

All are welcome. Y. M. C. A. Gospel services in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association at 8:30 o'clock. Young men and strangers especially invited t attend the service.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER, 1881. The Evangelical Alliance, as representing Protestant Christendom throughout the world have for years suggested a programme for the Week of Prayer, so that as far as possible all praying people might unite on the same day in the same potitions. The Branch Alliance of the United States adopt, with slight modifications, its programme, and suggest the foilowing themes and order for the approaching Week of Prayer, Jan 2-9, viz: January 2 .- Theme-Christ the only hope of

lost world. Monday, 3.-Thanksgiving for the blessings, temporal and spiritual, of the past year, and prayer for their continuance.

Tuesday, 4.—Humiliation and confession on ount of individual, social or national sins. Wednesday, 5.-Prayer for the Church of Christ, its unity and purity, its ministry, and for revivals of religion, Thursday, 6,—Christian education, prayer

for the family, Sunday schools, and all educa tional institutions, for Young Men's Christian Associations, and for the press. Associations, and for the press.
Friday, 7.—Prayer for the prevalance of justice, humanity and peace among all nations, for the suppression of intemperation and Sabbath descration.
Saturday, 8.—Prayer for Christian Missions and the conversion of the world to Christ.
Sunday, 9.—On the Ministration of the Holy Spirit.

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who will unlie with us in wishing him and his

bride long life and bappiness. THE MARKETS. Pollowing were the noon closing quotations at McWhorter & Rollins "board of trade

room to-day: CHICAGO, Dec. 13. - Wheat, \$1.00 Dec.; \$1.00\* Jan.; \$1.01% Feb. Corn—38%c Jan.; 39%c Feb; 40%c May. Oats—30%c Dec.; 20%c Jan.; 31 Feb;

35 May. TOLEDO, Dec. 18.—\$1.01 & Jan.; \$1.05 & Feb.; \$1.08 Mafch; \$1.10 April; \$1.11% May. Corn-

tle cash; 46c May, Sr. Louis, Dec. 18.—Wheat, \$1.00% cash; BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.-Wheat-\$1.18 spot and Dec.; \$1.17 Jan.; \$1.20 Feb.; \$1.22% March.-Corn-572,c Dec.; 56% Jan.; 56% Feb.

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(Ill.) Republican of the 10th inst.:

room. Mr. Powell says they are having

this winter. Miss Sturgis is a niece of Dr. Wm. Sturgis, of Macon, this county. A sories of free lectures has been in progress this week, at Buchanan's hall, under the auspices of the Royal Templars and Women's Christian Temperance Union. The lectures are by the Rev. Mr. Kendrick, ex-chaplain of the United States Army, who comes to Belleville highly recommended and has the reputation of being a good sneaker, chousent and forci-10th inst., says: George A. Dean, of the freight auditor's office of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, arrived in the city this morning, to attend the funeral of his wife, which will occur from the residence of I. N. Cool, on North Clinton street, tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m. John F. Burrill, secretary of the grand lodge A. F. & A. M., of Illinois, at Springfield, has sucd for a divorce from his wife

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And whereas, Bothing has been paid on account of said note or the interest; thereon, and there is claimed to be due to said Samuel D. Lilleston, the lexal holder of said note, the sum of \$1,302.55;

And whereas, the said legal holder has applied to the undersigned, as trustee, to self the premises hereinafter and in said deed of trust:

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thereof. CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee,
Oct. 14—dtf

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois. IN BANKRUPTCY-No. 1,804

In the matter of William Crumpton, Bankrupt.

YOTICE is hereby given that a petition has
been fleed in said court by said William
Crumpton, late of Boody, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and
the amendments thereto, for a discharge and
certificate thereof, from all his debts and other
claims provable under said act, and that the
18th day of January, A. D. 1881, at 11 o'clock
A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same
by the said court at the United States Court
Room in the City of Springdeld, when and
where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all
other persons in interest, may attend and show
cause, if any they have, why the prayer of
said petition should not be granted.

M. B. CONVERSE, Clerk.

HARVEY PASCO, Attorney for Petitioner.
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